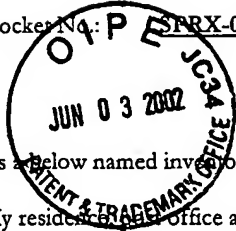


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled System and Method for Measurement and Analysis Of A Sample By Absorption Spectrophotometry, the specification of which

[] is attached hereto [X] was filed on February 27, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/084,273 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

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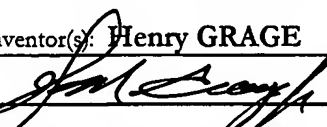
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